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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/824,429 :  
FILED: APRIL 15, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2874  
FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :  
A GLASS DOPED WITH A RARE EARTH  
ELEMENT AND FIBER FOR OPTICAL  
AMPLIFICATION USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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